

SRC NewsFlash

A Summary of News, Messages, and Facts from the Senate Republican Caucus

SRC Calendar: January 10-14	Key Messages:

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Monday, Jan. 10			✓	✓ A series of errors, omissions,	
9 – 11 a.m.	1	 Grand Re-Opening of the Legislative Building: 9 a.m. Reception to follow in the State Reception Room at 10 a.m. with music by local children 		mistakes, neglect, and other wrongful acts by election officials make it impossible to determine with certainty who	
Noon	✓	Opening of the 2005 Legislative Session: Legislators sworn into office, Senate and House chambers. Chamber galleries are reserved for legislators' families. (TVW)		won the 2004 governor's race.	
3:30 p.m.	✓	House Commerce & Labor Committee: Hearing on UI bill (SB 6097) implementation, HHR C (TVW)		Voters have lost confidence in the accuracy and integrity of our elections system.	
Tuesday, Jan. 11				,	
8 a.m.	✓	House Select Committee on Hood Canal: HHR E (TVW) Senate Gov. Ops. & Elections Committee: Homeland security update, SHR 2 (TVW) Senate Humans Svcs. & Corrections Committee: Pierce	1	The Legislature should not use its power to rubberstamp these election results.	
	V	County Alliance work session on meth family services and safe streets, SHR 1	1	We owe it to our constituencies to allow the courts to review the evidence	
10:30 a.m. – Noon	Re	vote Rally: Between Legislative Building and Temple of Justice		in this contested election before we certify these	
11:45 a.m.		int session in House Chamber: Certifying election of tewide officials. Open to the public, space limited (TVW)	results.		
Noon		overnor Locke's State of the State Address in House namber (TVW)	Ne	ews	
Wednesday, Jan. 12			Probable cause to contest		
11 a.m.	1	Senate session		ection (The News Tribune, 9/05) Govelect Christine regoire would be wise not to eak out the champagne just	
11:45 a.m.	✓	Joint session in House Chamber: Governor and other elected officials sworn into office. (TVW)	Gre bre		
Noon	✓	Governor's Inaugural Address: (TVW)	yet		
1:05 p.m.	✓	Republican Response to the State of the State by House GOP Leader Bruce Chandler (TVW)	app	Rossi and his supporters now appear to have come up with enough evidence of election irregularities to throw Gregoire's microscopic lead into doubt. Just as Gregoire was within her rights to insist on that hand recount, Rossi is within his rights,	
1:20 p.m.	✓	Jt. House and Senate Republican media availability: Senate Republican Caucus, approx. 1:20 p.m. (TVW)	irre		
3:30 p.m.	✓	Senate Water, Energy and Environment Committee: Hearing on Columbia River Initiative, SHR 4 (TVW)	Jus		
7 p.m.	✓	Governor's Inaugural Ball	_		
Thursday, Jan. 13	3		und	der state law, to contest its	
8 a.m.	✓	Senate Labor, Commerce, R & D Committee: Presentation by Employment Security on UI, SHR 4 (TVW)	(htt	results in court. (http://www.thenewstribune.com/opinion/story/4423155p-4189610c.html)	
10 a.m.		Sen. Finkbeiner press conference introducing Washington Policy Center's Agenda 2005: JAC B&C.			
	√	Senate Financial Institutions, Housing & Consumer Protection Committee: Hearing on "payday" loans, SHR 2			

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